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100 PAIRS

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Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

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March 23, 1883—d&wt

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

Respectfully announce that Miss Hawkes goes to Chicago March 27th. Will attend the large millinery openings and make selections of Pattern Hats, Bonnets, Plumes, Tips, Flowers, Ornaments, &c., &c. Will be at home Friday, prepared to take and execute promptly orders for Spring Millinery.

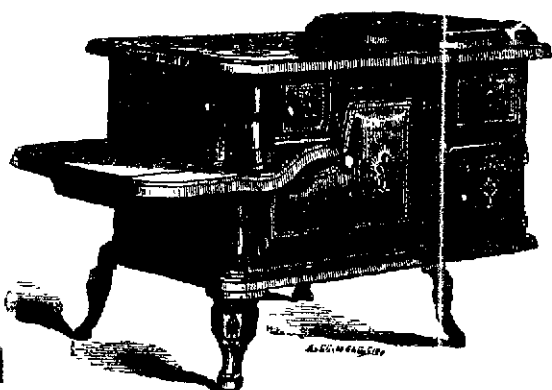
DEMAREST PATTERNS Received To-day
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20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

March 26—d&wt

W. L. FERGUSON.

B. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the new

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Feb. 22—W.L.F.

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MRS. C. H. SMILEY.

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Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

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Feb. 8-21

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300 dozen Hosiery, comprising every grade, kind, quality and color in the market. Offer them at prices that cannot fail to attract consumer's attention. CLEAR STOCK.

Big 18. 23 d&wt

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TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.50
Six Months, " 4.50
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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce FREDERICK McCLELLAN as a candidate for township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S. CARTER as a candidate for township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM BOND as a candidate for supervisor of highway in District No. 3, of Decatur township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

CITY ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. USNEY as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce C. O. JORDAN as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HUTCHINGS as a candidate for reelection to the office of city attorney.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DUNN as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULTON as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK IN and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dt

March 1-d&wt

The blue birds are appearing.

MARCH 27th—Another light fall of snow.

SCHROEDER's nickel Bohemians are still all the rage. Try them.

FRESH butter and eggs constantly on hand at Pope & Bro's, opera block.

Get new buggy harness at J. W. Tyler's. Now is the time to pick out a set.

STROCK & PENWELL have everything in the line of groceries and provisions. Call on them.

The old reliable Champion Monitor Cook Stoves and the New Garland Range, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. mar26-dt

THE REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of samples of the delicious Schneck-Bushner wedding cake.

Don't forget the primaries for the township convention. Read the call and be sure to be on hand.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer on the mound for fresh country butter and reliable eggs. Sauer kraut, 20 cents a gallon.

Mr. OLIVE Coal Co's coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholts Coal Yard. Mar. 15dt

WE'VE found a man who can beat Joe Eppy on the dance, but nobody who can hold a stick to him in the way of argument.

TELEPHONE Ferguson & Dillehunt for anything in the hardware line. Goods promptly delivered. mar26-dt

The building boom in Decatur promises to be a good deal more of a boom than anybody expected three months ago.

On Sunday John H. Miller, Samuel Wheeler and Mrs. George Oren attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. David Miller, at Litchfield.

ENTER in your diary to go to Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes. Tuesday, April 10th.

PARIS, the magnificent, Wednesday, April 11th.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus, Thursday, April 12th.

17dt

We made a mistake yesterday in saying that E. A. Piper came in from Friends Creek to attend the Harrison revival.

We want to see "Irish Aristocracy" last night, and enjoyed it, too.

Let Ferguson & Dillehunt figure on your roofing and spouting. They will do you good work at low prices.

March 26-dt

Will anything be done this spring to set before the world the advantages of Decatur as a manufacturing point? A special effort should be made in this direction.

AN excellent example of the material improvement in the manufacture of flour is to be found in the product turned out by Priest & Co. Try it. Mar. 22-dt

MANAGER SMITH this morning discharged two of the telephone repair gangs—13 men. All of the instruments in Decatur are now in working order except seven, and they will be set gapping to-day.

There are about 160 telephone subscribers in this city.

WILSON Bros' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's.

17dt

We received yesterday our first "Pub. Doc." under the frank of "J. H. Rowell, M. C." It proved to be a list of the members of the next house of representatives—a valuable document.

The telephone is jangling away again all over town, and we are already beginning to wonder how we get along without its cheerful assistance during the seven weeks of its silence. Thus easily do we come to regard luxuries in the light of necessities.

The young ladies' albums, it is said, are already being filled with specimens of art produced by their masculine callers in answer to the now popular conundrum, "Can you draw a cat?" And such cats! "Would be no sin to worship some of them, for they bear no resemblance to anything on earth in the sky, or in the waters under the earth."

REMEMBER, it is the duty of every Republican to attend the primaries on Thursday night. No man has so little interest in public affairs as to justify his absence from this foundation and starting point of sovereignty. There can be no true representative government where the masses neglect to exercise the right of saying who is their choice for candidates.

Mr. OLIVE Coal, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholts yard. March 15-dt

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at P. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dt

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A QUIET WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Josie Bushner and Mr. Charles Schneck yesterday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss JOSIE BUSHNER, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bushner, and Mr. CHARLES SCHNECK, of Springfield, occurred on yesterday afternoon at ten o'clock, at the commodious home of the bride's parents, on the corner of South Edward and Macon streets. It was an event notable for its quiet elegance, being attended only by the relatives of the contracting parties and the more intimate friends of the family. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. Crouse, pastor of the English Lutheran church at Springfield. The bride was attired in a beautifully embroidered Swiss, trimmed with Tulle lace and ornamented with natural flowers. During the ceremony the bride carried a bouquet of out flowers in her hand. The groom wore the conventional black. He is engaged in the lumber business at Springfield, and is a son of Hon. J. H. Schuck, President of the Springfield Street Railway Company. The bride received a large number of costly and useful gifts from friends.

After the ceremony and the congratulations a sumptuous wedding feast was served, and on the evening train Mr. Schneck and his accomplished bride departed for Springfield, their future home. A grand reception will be tendered the couple at the home of the groom at Springfield this evening.

Among those present at the marriage from abroad were Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Schuck and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Haines, of Springfield, and Capt. and Mrs. George Phil Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski.

The Future War.

Andrew Shoemaker is in the field as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward. Mr. Shoemaker is a member of the present council, and has represented the people of his ward in that capacity several terms. He has proved himself to be an attentive and useful alderman, and has acquired considerable reputation in the matter of standing up for the interests of his constituents.

THIS is the seventeenth week of the wonderful Harrison revival meeting, and the crowd in attendance last night indicated that the interest is not decreasing in the least. There were about 40 seekers at the altar, and 10 conversions of the old-fashioned, shouting kind. The usual services will be held this afternoon and evening. If the attendance continues as at present, we don't see how Mr. Harrison is to get away on the 11th of April, the day fixed for the occasion of the farewell service. It will be like running away from a church full of penitents anxious for salvation. Mr. Harrison himself thinks that he will not get away until April 20th, and perhaps not until May 1st.

The Hammer Ball.

The grand reception and ball given by the "Guns" Union, No. 20, at the Guards' Armory last night, was pronounced one of the most enjoyable social parties of the past winter. There were over 100 tickets sold, and there were fully 75 couples on the floor dancing to the excellent music of Goodman's orchestra. There were 25 numbers on the printed programme. Refreshments were secured by the party at Wood Bros' and at Cole & Hodge's. The company dispersed at three o'clock this morning.

TO-day the contract for building the James W. Haworth block, on the corner south of the Masonic Temple, was awarded to E. McNabb & Son, the architects of the new structure, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Mr. M. G. Patterson was the only contesting bidder for the contract. Mr. Haworth will proceed at once to put up the new building, which, as has been heretofore stated in these columns, will be three stories high, will be heated by steam, lit by electric light, and will have a steam elevator.

LAST evening Alderman Bramble purchased one of the Breuneman lots on Cemetery street, and this morning he staked off ground for a handsome two-story frame dwelling of eight or nine rooms, having all the modern improvements, which he will put up this season. The lot purchased adjoins the Jenison property on the south. The second lot below is the property of Geo. A. Keller, who will put up a cottage this summer. D. W. Breuneman will probably build on the middle lot. Mr. Bramble has done his part in the line of improvements in the third ward. He has put up six fine houses on the block on which he resides, and the new house will be the seventh structure he has erected in that locality.

THE Prohibitionists of Macon township met on Monday and nominated a Prohibition ticket for township officers. The Prohibitionists selected J. W. Roscow, a well-known democrat, as their candidate for supervisor.

A Birthday Box.

At the Kimber Church Sunday school in Dunville is kept a birthday box, in which each member of the school whose birthday has occurred in the week previous deposits a penny for each year attained. The little children, the young folks, and the old folks religiously keep this observance. On one occasion lately a good old brother rising of seventy and a little girl of eight side by side deposited their pennies with equal gravity and earnestness. It will readily be seen that it is not only a good thing for your children to train them in Sunday school, but that it is likewise a good thing for the Sunday school to train the old folks in. The proceeds of the box are used towards defraying the current expenses of the school and a very important branch of sound Methodist doctrine, i. e., the paying part, is inculcated. Such a plan would not come amiss in Decatur.

YESTERDAY young man named Charles Hummer, lately from Pennsylvania, ruptured himself very badly while at work at Spangler's bridge, under Wm. T. Dillehunt, overseer of the first district. Hummer alone lifted a green oak 10x10 all 14 feet long, and stood it on end, and in doing this he received the injury stated. Dr. Sibley attended the young man.

THE Barry & Fay combination appeared last night at the opera house in "Irish Aristocracy," which was presented to the great delight of a large audience. There is not much to the play except the artistic representation of Irish character by the two boom friends, Muldoon and Mulcahy, but that is enough to keep the audience in a roar from first to last.

FARMER FOSTER'S Opinion. Our legislative representative, Hon. J. T. Foster, of Logan county, was interviewed the other day at Springfield as to the condition of the wheat crop. He sized up the situation as follows: "The weather has been too dry for wheat. If this rain proves to wet the ground, say two inches deep, however, it may all recover. But as a rule our wheat crop is badly damaged in central Illinois. Some varieties are clear gone, and a good deal of it is coming up thin and spotty. The wheat is not doing much to do with it to be sure, but the cold, dry and freezing weather afterwards had more. The crop generally in this part of the state will be lighter than last year. I should say it would drop off probably one-fourth, and I guess it is safe to call it a half. The trouble is, the frost went out with dry weather and left the ground dry, and the wheat perished for want of water."

A New Firm.

The late firm of W. L. Dumont & Co., being dissolved, Mr. C. O. Platt will continue the business at the old stand, corner Water and Prairie streets, over National bank, under the firm name of C. O. Platt & Co., having associated with him Mr. Ed. B. Judson, a young man of energy and good business qualifications, who has lived in Decatur most of his life, and has a host of friends who will be glad to learn of his prosperity. Mr. Platt needs no recommendation but his past record, having been one of Decatur's business men for the last two years, and is held in high esteem by his many friends. THE REPUBLICAN heartily joins in wishing them a successful business.

They want "Palmas" in Moscow. This morning B. Z. Taylor & Co. received a foreign postal card all the way from Moscow, Russia, asking that a sample of the famous Mexican Palmas Toilet soap be sent to C. Kränichner, a dealer at Moscow. He writes that he saw an advertisement of the soap in the January issue of the *American Mail and Export Journal*, and wants to know if Taylor & Co. desire to export the soap to Moscow. The firm will make a shipment to Moscow at once. This is the fame of Decatur manufactured goods spreading from state to state and to all the foreign countries.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Rogers went to Springfield last evening.

F. G. Thearle, Jr., of Chicago, was at the New Deming to-day.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley departed for Cincinnati last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. P's brother.

Mrs. J. Edward Ewald has resigned her position as organist at the First M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Young, Jr., are now ready to receive congratulations—it's a girl.

O. N. Bramble has resigned his position as engineer at the Decatur water works, to accept "a better thing."

John Freeman is now staying in Decatur, since he graduated as a juror in the U. S. district court at Springfield.

Miss Anna Wolfe, of Clinton, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ewing.

Mayor Waggoner is strongly in the notion of visiting Europe during the coming summer.

Miss Minnie Parker entered upon her duties yesterday as principal of the fourth ward school.

Mrs. John Black, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shellabarger, and other relatives.

Ray Ringland, lately a salesman at D. H. Heilmann's grocery store, is now traveling in the interest of the St. Louis Coffee Company. He is in the city to-day.

Mrs. O. E. Grady and children are visiting friends at Streator, Ill. Mrs. G. is the wife of the master mechanic of the Illinois Midland railway.

J. A. Close has been confined to his bed for over a week by a very stubborn attack of neuralgia in the head, which it has as yet been impossible to allay.

Charles Koehler is lying at the hospital, very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, and considerable alarm is felt by his friends.

John and Will Shellabarger, Samuel Funk and Frank Blakeney went to Meroduck duck hunting, last evening, with the Eymann brothers.

W. L. Dumont has engaged in the grain and commission business on his own hook at No. 20 Prairie street under the firm name of W. L. Dumont & Co. The other member of the old firm, Mr. Platt, will continue in the same business at the old stand as C. O. Platt & Co. The old firm dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

Constable Biggar, of Austin township, was in Decatur to-day looking for a supply of good seed corn. He made the rounds and failed to find any corn that suited him. He says he doesn't like his seed corn shelled. He prefers to have it on the cob, and as there is none other on sale here except the kind which has been shelled, he will seek elsewhere for a supply. He claims that he can throw away the end or nubbin grain and select only that which is reliable and good.

Temperance Rally.

Meetings at the tabernacle on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Business men, tax-payers and the public generally are requested to attend. Let every temperance man and woman attend. All those who have in the past favored saloon license, and those who fear that prohibition will not prohibit, are invited to attend. Good speeches and good singing.

Hon. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, will speak on April 7th and 8th.

COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS OF "THE GERMAN DRAMATIC CO.," from McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, registered at the St. Nicholas to-day. The company played "Blunders" at Belleville last night to a \$500 house, and will produce the same piece at Pekin to-night. The manager said he would give a performance in Decatur if he thought there were enough Germans here to warrant him in going to the expense.

Who will be the next mayor of Decatur? is the conundrum that is agitating a good many people just now. For the benefit of the anxious let us whisper in their ears that the next mayor of Decatur will be the man nominated by the Republican convention. Just stick a pin there.

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. 17dt

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About Us Near and Far.

The court house at Greenville, Bond county, burned Saturday morning, in consequence of a defective fuse. The loss is covered by an insurance of \$8,000.

Agent Blake, of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, at Bloomington, who defaulted in his accounts to the extent of \$700, has been arrested in Massachusetts and brought back for trial.

The body of John Henry Hull, undertaker, and a highly respected citizen of Ferris, Fayette county, was found suspended in his barn Friday afternoon. No cause is assigned for the death and the affair.

A few days ago Ed. Noble, the murderer of John Walcott, in Peoria, was acquitted, greatly to the displeasure of all good citizens who respect the enforcement of the law. A few nights ago Noble was shot, while traveling on the highway, and instantly killed.

John F. Burrill, ex-Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois, convicted at Carlinville Friday of embezzling the funds of that body, was arrested in Chicago on Saturday night as a fugitive from justice. The arrest was made on the strength of a telegram from Springfield to the authorities. He is under bail pending decision on a motion for a new trial, but as there are two more indictments covering other periods than that embraced in the trial in which he was convicted, it was thought he meant to forfeit his bail. He was arrested upon the arrival of a Springfield officer.

Two new shafts are being sunk in Lincoln at the present time. The Citizen's shaft is down past the danger mark, and measures 80 feet in depth. The men are going down at the rate of over a foot per day.

A few days ago John Allan Houser, living near Orendorf's bridge, in Logan county, shot himself while out hunting. The wound was inflicted on one of his feet, causing the loss of a toe and lacerating the rest of his foot. Lockjaw has set in and the chances for his recovery are slim.

The Tax Gatherers.

All of the collectors' books from outside townships have been returned to County Treasurer Wood, and they have been compared and marked "O. K." Below we give the amount of taxes collected and delinquent in townships not previously reported:

Harristown—G. E. Averitt, collector; total amount of taxes, \$7,743.84; amount collected, \$5,624.32; amount delinquent, \$2,049.52.

Whitmore township—Joe Ray, collector; total taxation, \$7,550.57; amount collected, \$5,169.83; amount delinquent, \$2,380.74.

TOTAL DELINQUENT.

Below is a statement of the amount of delinquent taxes in all townships in the county, not including Decatur township:

Adair	\$1320.57
Albion	1481.00
Bloomington	2589.81
Friends Creek	2634.48
Hickory Point	2004.22
Harristown	3349.51
Long Creek	2356.78
Macon	1231.38
Macon	2274.41
Mt. Zion	2126.70
Millard	1639.75
Niantic	676.71
Oakley	1210.70
Pleasant View	2176.93
Whitmore	2285.44
Wheatland	1659.16

A Wild Canard.

On Friday night the newspaper world—that is the portion of it that deals intimately with electricity—was disturbed by the rumor that the murderers of McMahon and two others at Mt. Pulaski had been arrested. How or where the rumor started no one could tell. The Chicago papers got wind of it and the wires fairly tingled with telegrams to special correspondents in regard to it. The *Pentagraph* at once pronounced the rumor a canard, and such it proved to be. Not a word had been received by this paper from any of its correspondents in the vicinity of Mt. Pulaski. Springfield was excited over the same rumor but not a paper or a telegraph office of that city or of Lincoln knew a word of such an arrest. The story probably grew out of a special telegram from Decatur to the effect that a Macon county detective was on the hot trail of the villains.—*Bloomington Pentagraph*.

The work of building a sewer under the I. B. & W. railway track has been commenced by the city, under the direction of Sept. Shorb. The sewer will go under the track on a line with Calhoun street. Saturday last the railway authorities telegraphed permission to go ahead with the work.

In a few days Charley Andrews will open a modern shooting gallery in a vacant room on Prairie street, a few doors east of the Pacific express office. Charley invites all his friends and the public generally to drop in and see him when he hangs out his sign.

THE premium pianos are those of the Haines Bros' make, which are sold exclusively in Decatur by C. B. Prescott in opera block. Learn Prescott's prices and terms.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter this (Tuesday) evening, for work in the M. E. M. degree. By order of J. S. McLELLAND, H. P.

J. C. HORTLEBER, Sec.

D. G. D. C.

There will be a called meeting of the D. G. D. C. Wednesday, March 28, at the Guards' Armory, at 8 o'clock sharp. Let there be a full attendance.

I. N. MARTIN, Pres.

A. W. MILLER, Sec.

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. (Ang. 20-dt)

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilson's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March

